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September 2011

Dear Neighbors,

Despite increased budget pressures, the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department continues to offer programming that is second to none in Westchester County. From the resources of the Senior Center to youth sports from the waterfront parks to the wooded trails and the O'Hara Nature Center, there is truly something for everyone provided by your Recreation and Parks Department.

However, the decreased budgets of the Recreation and Parks Department have resulted in many changes. From the relatively minor changes like eliminating the printed copy of this brochure to major changes like not having a fireworks display on the Fourth of July, our residents are being impacted. In order to maintain programming as well as restoring special events like the Halloween Parade and the aforementioned fireworks, a newly created fundraising group named the Fundraising and Community Event Committee (or F.A.C.E. for short) is looking to raise funds to bridge the funding gap. As mayor, I know that events like the Turkey Trot, Haunted Hayride and the Holiday Tree Lighting are part of the very fabric of Irvington that makes it a special place to live. We will do everything we can to keep these events and we ask you for your help in supporting F.A.C.E.

I hope you will enjoy our Parks and the great offerings of the Recreation Department detailed in this brochure.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Smith, Mayor

The Village of Irvington invites you to join us in remembering 9/11/01 8:30 a.m. Sunday, September 11, 2011
Scenic Hudson Park

For Information: (914) 591-7736





## Village Of Irvington **Recreation & Parks Department**

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## **Program Registration Information**

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. most Wednesdays I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street

Fall registration begins on Saturday, September 10 10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. for "Village and School District Residents"

#### **For Your Information:**

Winter Registration for most programs will begin in January. Please call for date and time

Refer to program headings for specific dates, times, and fees. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person at the Recreation Center.

Irvington residents and Irvington school district residents have priority when registering for programs. Non-Residents may register for programs one week later, and will have to pay the non-resident fee.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger must be done by his/her parent or guardian. Participants must be registered in order to participate in a class. If the name is not on the instructor's list, then that person will not be able to participate in that class.

## Reminder:

Residents may not register other residents for: Ballet, Kidicorner I, Kidicorner II, Music with Marc, Stepping Stones, and Tennis.

There are age requirements for programs. Please do not register your child for a class if he/she is not the required age. False information written on the registration form will result in forfeiting spot.

## Please help us to not have to cancel programs!

Nothing impacts a recreation program more than when residents wait to register for a class at the last minute. Programs will be canceled if there is insufficient registration.

Please register on time.

**Please note:** Flyers with Recreation & Parks information are distributed in two Irvington Schools: Dows Lane and Main Street School. If you do not have children attending these schools, please visit our website @ www.irvingtonny.gov or visit the Recreation and Parks office.

**Cancellation/Schedule:** Programs held at the Recreation Center follow the Irvington school calendar.

**Inclement weather:** Please call the Recreation Office for information regarding cancellations. Canceled classes due to inclement weather will be rescheduled at the end of the session.

**Checks:** Checks or credit cards are encouraged at time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$25.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge on all credit card transactions. We do not accept American Express.

**Refunds:** Full refunds are given when the Recreation and Parks Department cancels a program. The Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment. Other refunds may be given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Requests for refunds must be made in writing. Refunds due to medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician's note. Refunds may take up to fourteen days to process.

**Please Note:** Please check the local cable channel 75, or subscribe to the village email. Visit www.irvingtonny. gov and once on the website, click email notifications and register.

Accident Insurance: Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants obtain insurance to protect themselves or their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or special event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident.

Participants enter programs at their own risk.

Community Bulletin: Any local group or organization interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street must obtain permission from the Superintendent. Please call (914) 591-7736. Maximum size: 4X4. There is no guarantee your sign will be approved. Please do not make sign until content has been approved.

## Village of Irvington Facilities/Parks

## **Field Rental Policy**

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park and Memorial Park athletic fields will need to complete a field rental application form which are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

### **Park Permits**

Park permits are required for use of our parks, fields and courts. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department staff and Police Department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts. New permits will be available after May 1, 2012.

## **Halsey Pond**

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. Halsey Pound is a scenic, tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available.

## I.K. Benjamin Community Center

The I.K. Benjamin Community Center houses the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local organizations may use the facility. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups are subject to cancellation depending on the Recreation Department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

### **Peter Oley Trail System**

Maps are available at the Recreation Department. See trails committee information.

#### **Matthiessen Park**

Matthiessen Park is one of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our riverside concerts and movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. A group permit is required for groups of 10 or more. Residents with valid 2011 Village Park Passes are allowed to launch kayaks and small boats in Matthiessen Park at the beach area. No motorized vehicles can be launched regardless of size. No cars are allowed in the park for the purpose of drop offs or pick ups.

### **Memorial Park/Tennis Courts**

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, three illuminated tennis courts and a new playground located at the Station Road entrance. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons and parties. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. Park permits are required for tennis courts. Lights are off from 12/1/11 - 4/1/12

### **Lighted Basketball Court at Scenic Hudson Park**

The "Friends of Bob Speisman" and the Village of Irvington made this great addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court.

### **Senior Citizen Center / Community Room**

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for recreation programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-7736. See Senior Citizen section for information on senior services and programs. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller.

The Senior Center is now available on the weekends for private parties. Please call 591-7736 for availability and more information regarding the rental of this facility.

## Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington - 29 Bridge Street

Park Owners: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. Location: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington in Westchester County. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North Railroad.

#### Park Schedule:

March to November - 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. December to February - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## For permits and more information contact:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533 (914) 591-7736 • Fax (914) 591-7110

## **Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Amenities:**

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 90+ parking spaces.
- Lighted basketball court

## Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Rules and Guidelines:

- Road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No alcohol or smoking allowed in the park.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters allowed, except when scheduled.
- No open fires or barbeques.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming allowed.
- No trailers allowed.
- No tents or structures allowed. Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft are permitted at the boat launch.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- No Commuter or overnight parking allowed.



## **Toddler Programs**

For information regarding the following programs contact Maureen DePaoli at (914) 591-7736.

#### **Music with Marc**

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) – 14 weeks

## **Date/Time:**

Mondays 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Beginning September 26, Recreation Center

Thursdays 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Beginning October 6, Senior Center Winter session will begin in February

**Ages:** Up to 4 years old **Fee:** Resident \$200

School District \$230 Non-Resident \$260

**Location:** See above **Instructor:** Marc Jacoby

Join "Marc the Music Man" as he plays his guitar and instruments from all around the globe! We'll be clapping, hopping, dancing and singing. Parent/ Caregiver must attend with participant. Class size is limited to 15 toddlers.

## **Music with Marc in the park**

(Parent/Caregiver must attend) - 5 weeks

**Dates:** Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning July 3 and 5

**Time:** 4:45 p.m.- 5:30p.m.

**Ages:** Toddlers

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

Rain Site: I.K. Benjamin Community Center
Fee: Residents \$75/1 day \$135/2 days
School District \$90/1 day \$170/2 days
Non-residents \$110/1 day \$190/2 days

**Instructor:** Marc Jacoby **Registration:** Begins June 1st.

Children can sing, dance and have fun with Marc the music man in beautiful Matthiessen Park. Must be registered to attend. No drop-ins! Inclement weather: Call the office at 591-7736 after 4:00 p.m. for location.



#### Kidicorner I

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 12 weeks

## **Date/Time:**

Wednesdays, 9:30a.m. -10:15a.m.

Beginning September 28

Winter session will begin in January. Spring session will begin in April.

Ages: Up to 22 months old

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fee: Resident \$155

School District \$185 Non-Resident \$215 **Instructor:** Diana Walpuck

Come and meet new friends. This class will include story time, songs & movement activities, snack and discussions for parent/caregivers. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.

## Kidicorner II

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 12 weeks

## **Date/Time:**

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Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Beginning September 28

Winter session will begin in January. Spring session will begin in April.

Ages: 23 to 36 months old

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fee: Resident \$170

School District \$200 Non-Resident \$230

**Instructor:** Rose Rennert

This "Parent and Me" class will allow your child to become accustomed to a nursery school setting with free play, story time, snack, art activities, songs and movement. Your child will meet other children, while you participate in discussions pertaining to your child. Parent/caregiver must attend. Class size is limited to 10



## **Stepping Stones**

(Drop-off program) - 15 weeks

**Days**: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Fridays **Dates**: Fall session begins week of September 26

Winter session begins in February

**Time**: 9:45a.m. - 11:30a.m. **Ages**: 2 & 3 years old

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fee per class:

Resident \$230 School District \$260 Non-Resident \$290

**Instructors:** 

Monday/Fridays: Brian Krall & Rose Rennert

**Tuesdays/Thursdays:** Brian Krall & Michelle Fjalltoft Introduce your child to a warm and nurturing nursery school setting. The day begins with free play allowing children to explore and learn at centers that will include: art activities, blocks, dress-up, housekeeping, and manipulative. The remaining class will include story time, snack, music and movement. Class size is limited to 14 toddlers.

## **Youth Programs**

For information regarding Youth Programs contact Maureen DePaoli @ 591-7736

Hip Hop/Jazz

Date/Time: Fridays 3:30pm - 4:30pm Beginning Oct 7

Ages: 6-12 years old

Location: IK Benjamin Community Center

Fees: Residents \$170 School District \$210 Non-Resident \$240 Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Class will be a fun combination of classic jazz and hip

hop.

**TAP** 

Date/Time: Fridays 4:45pm - 5:45pm Beginning Oct 7

Ages: 6-14 years old Fees: Residents \$170 School District \$210

Non-Resident \$230

Class will combine theater and rhythm tap. Students will learn to count music, recognize time signatures

and create rhythm.

### **Modern Jazz**

Date/Time: Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm Beginning Oct 7

Ages: 12-15 years old

Location: IK Benjamin Community Center

Fees: Residents \$170 School District \$210 Non-Resident \$240 Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Class will include modern dance and lyrical movement.

## Ballet - 12 weeks

Day/Time/Ages:

Thursdays, Beginning October 6 4:15pm - 5:15pm 7-10 years old

Saturdays, Beginning October 8

10:00 -11:00am 2&3 year olds "Motion Class"

11:15 - 12:15pm 4 year olds "Ballet" 12:30 -1:30pm 5 &6 year olds "Ballet"

Fee: Resident \$170

School District \$210 Non-Resident \$240

### Theater – 12 weeks

Ellen Flaks, will once again offer classes at the Recreation and Parks Department. She believes that creativity and learning performing skills is as important as the final product.

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fee: Residents: \$180 School District: \$210 Non-Resident: \$240

Four and Five year olds beginning September 29

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m.

Musical warm-ups and silly theater games lead the way for storytime. With Ellen's big Colorful bags of puppets, dress-up and props the kids will act out a variety of folk and fairytales. Kids will have a safe and fun environment where they can build social skills and express themselves creatively!

## Kindergarten-Third grade beginning

Date/Time: Saturdays, 10:00a.m. -11:00am.

Come and stretch your "imagination muscles!" With Ellen's big colorful bags of puppets, dress-up and props. The kids will act out a variety of fun folktales and silly stories. Kids will have a safe environment where they can express themselves creatively and have fun while learning basic acting skills.

## **Explore Cooking**

Day: Tuesdays, Beginning September 28, 10 weeks

**Time**: 3:30p.m. - 4:45p.m..

Grades: 4th & 5th

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor**: Heather Bancroft

Fee: Resident \$125

School District \$155 Non Resident \$200

Explore different ways to prepare favorite meals.

# Fall Youth Football and Cheerleading **Programs**

## **Fall Youth Tackle Football Program**

**Dates**: Practices begin week of August 22. The program will run through mid-November

Ages:

Junior Team - 3rd & 4th grade Senior Team - 5th & 6th grade

Fee: Resident \$310

School District \$340 Non-Resident \$370

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

Note: Away games will be played at fields in other

Westchester communities.

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring two youth football teams for the fall season. Our teams will play in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Practices will begin the week of August 22. Teams will practice at least two times per week and will play games every Saturday and some weekday evenings. The season will run until mid-November. Height, weight, and age all play a factor in eligibility. A mandatory weigh-in will be held in early September. A copy of the player's birth certificate is REQUIRED at registration. There is a limit of 25 players per team.



## **Fall Youth Cheerleading Program**

Dates: Practices begin early September.

The program will run through mid-November.

Ages: 2nd - 6th grade Fee: Resident \$125

School District \$155 Non-Resident \$210

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

Coaches: Dana Blanco & Erica Schenkel

Note: Away games will be played at fields in other

Westchester communities.

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again sponsor a cheerleading team for the fall season. Cheerleaders will cheer for one of the football teams at their games. Limit of 25 participants.

## **Co-ed Flag Football**

6 Sessions

Day/ Date: Monday, September 26th

Monday, October 3rd Thursday, October 13th Monday, October 17th Monday, October 24th

Thursday, November 6th **Time**:4:00pm-5:30pm **Ages**: 1st-3rd Grade

**Fee**: Resident \$90 School District \$120

**Location**: Memorial Park **Instructor**: Scott Madalon

This program will introduce youngsters to the game of football and encourage the development of teamwork, physical fitness and fun! This is a non-contact football program. Participants will receive a shirt. Registration begins September 10th.

## **Youth Clinics**

## **Winter Youth Wrestling Clinic**

Dates: Thursdays in the Winter

Time: 7:30-8:45pm Ages: 2nd-6th Grade

Location: Main Street School Gym- North Ferris

Street Entrance

Instructor: Steve Aufiero- Irvington High School

Varsity Wrestling Coach

Fee: TBD

Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 19

Maximum: 24 participants per session

The Irvington High School Varsity Wrestling coach will teach participants the basics of wrestling. All participants will be weighed and paired accordingly.

Enrollment is limited to 24 participants.

#### **Winter Youth Soccer Clinic**

Dates: Sunday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26

Snow Date: March 4

Location: Gina Maher Gym @ Irvington High School

**Sessions:** 

 $Pre-K \& Kindergarten ......12:00pm-1:00pm \\ (Must be 4 years old on or before 7/31/11 to be eligible for the 12:00pm session)$ 

1st & 2nd Grade ......1:15pm-2:15pm 3rd-6th Grade .....2:30pm-3:30pm

Fee: \$170 Resident

\$200 School District \$230 Non-Resident

Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 19

Maximum: 20 participants per session

This program is run by the Irvington Recreation Department. All registrations must be done in person at

the Recreation Office at 71 Main Street.

## **Youth Basketball Programs**

### **Introduction to Basketball** – 8 sessions

Date: Saturdays, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18

and March 3 **Snow Date**: March 10

Times: TBD

Age: Kindergarten

Location: Main Street School Gymnasium

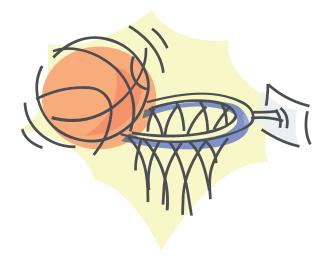
Fee: Resident \$175

School District \$200 Non-Resident \$230

Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 19

Supervisor: Melissa Otivich

This program will introduce children to the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Skills taught will include dribbling, shooting, passing and more! Class size limited to 25 children.



## 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball Program 8 Sessions

**Dates:** Saturdays- Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 February- 4, 11, 18 March 3

Snow Date: March 10

**Times:** TBD

These dates/times may change based on the needs of the

school district.

**Grades:** 1st & 2nd grade **Fee**: Resident \$175

School District \$200 Non-Resident \$230

**Location:** Main Street School Gym

Supervisor: Bill Otivich

Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 19

This program, which teaches kids the basic skills of basketball, is in its fifth year. The participants will use smaller balls and will have extensions on the hoops to enhance success.

nance success.

## **Youth Recreation Basketball Program**

The format for the 3rd - 6th Grade Youth Basketball programs is being evaluated. More information will be available in late September. Flyers will be distributed at the Dows Lane School and Main Street School and postings will be made on www.irvingtonny.gov. Call the Rec. Dept. at 591-7736 or e-mail ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.

## Winter Youth Baseball and Softball Skills Clinics

Registration for all winter baseball and softball pre-season skills clinics begins Wednesday, January 11.

## Minor League Baseball Skills Clinic Thursdays

Date: February and March

Exact dates available in December

**Time**: 7:30 p.m.-9:00p.m. **Ages**: 3rd & 4th Graders

Fee: TBD

Location: Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St.

Entrance

**Instructor**: Scott Madalon **Maximum**: 25 participants

Registration: Begins Wednesday, January 11

These are instructional skills clinics. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The focus is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## Major League Baseball Skills Clinic Tuesdays

Date: February and March

Exact dates will be available in December

**Time**: 7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Ages: 5th & 6th Graders & 7th grade students who

turn 13 years old after April 30, 2011

Fee: TBD

Location: Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St.

Entrance

**Instructor**: Scott Madalan **Maximum**: 25 participants

Registration: Begins Wednesday, January 11

These are instructional skills clinics. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The focus is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

#### **Softball Skills Clinic**

Dates: February and March

Exact dates available in December

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

**Ages**: 3rd-6th **Fee:** TBD

Location: Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St.

Entrance

**Instructors:** Michael Toolan & Staff **Program Limit:** 25 participants

Registration: Begins Wednesday, January 11

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The clinic will focus on both offensive and defensive skills of the game.

## 1st & 2nd grade Co-ed Baseball Clinic

### 2 Sessions

**Dates:** Saturday, March 24 & 31 **Time:** 9:15a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - or 10:30a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Ages: 1st & 2nd Graders

Fee: TBD

Location: Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructors:** Michael Toolan & Staff **Program Limit:** 24 participants

Registration: Begins Wednesday, January 11

This is a basic skills clinic. The program uses safety

baseballs and softballs.

## **Spring Youth Baseball and Softball Program**

Registration Begins: Wednesday, January 11 Registration Ends: Wednesday, February 29

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the Spring Baseball and Softball Leagues for the youth of the community. This program is designed to allow children with various skill levels to play in a fun and safe environment. The season will begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. This program is for children in Kindergarten through 15 years old. More information will be available in December. More information on this program will be posted on the village web site and flyers will be distributed through the Irvington School district grades K-5 in December.

Parent volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

## Fees on or before February 29:

Resident: \$185 per child

\$160 for each additional child

School District: \$210 per child

\$185 for each additional child

Non-resident child: \$250

## Fees on or after March 1

Resident: \$215 per child

\$190 for each additional child

School District: \$240 per child

\$245 for each additional child

Non-resident child: \$280

#### **T-Ball Division**

## **Instructional Division:**

This division is for children currently in Kindergarten only. No Pre-Kindergarten children may register. All games are played in a T-ball format. Most games will be played on weekday evenings.

#### **Baseball Divisions**

#### **Rookie Division:**

This division is for children currently in first and second grade. Coaches will pitch to their own team. Children can expect to play 1-2 games per week and most Saturdays at various fields. Safety balls are used for this division.

## **Minor League Division:**

This division is for current third and fourth grade students. Players will begin to pitch. A safety ball will be used in this division. Games will be played at various times and locations.

## **Major League Division:**

This division is for fifth and sixth grade students. Seventh grade students who turn 13 years old after April 30, 2012 are also eligible for this division. Students who play on the school-modified team or above are not eligible for this division. Players pitch in all games. Games will be played on various days, times, and locations.

## **Senior League Division:**

This division is for 13, 14, and 15-year-olds (age on April 30, 2012). Tenth graders who turn 16 after April 30, 2012 are eligible for this division. All games are played on a regulation size field. Participants will play in a league with teams from Dobbs Ferry. Most games are played on Saturday and Sundays with occasional weeknight games.

## **Softball Divisions**

The Irvington Recretion Department is happy to partner with Greenburg again this year and participate in the Greenburg Youth Softball League. Games are played in Irvington, Tarrytown, and Greenburg. Practices are held on Irvington fields. Game and practice days and time vary.

#### 3rd & 4th Grade Division:

Coaches pitch in this division. A safety ball is used.

### 5th & 6th Grade Division:

Players will pitch in this division. A safety ball is used.

## Youth Baseball and Softball Umpires Employment Opportunity

Students starting in 8th grade are eligible to be employed as umpires for both the youth baseball and youth softball program. Interested students must have knowledge of the sport and are required to attend the mandatory training session, which will be held in March. Students should come to this meeting prepared to fill out paperwork for payment including their social security number. Games are played on weekday evenings and throughout the weekend. If you are interested, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.

## Youth Baseball and Softball Volunteer Coach Mandatory Certification Program

To be eligible to coach for the 2012 Baseball and Softball program, all volunteers will be required to complete a coach's certification course. The course will be offered in two different dates during the winter months; it will be a three-hour program. You will have a choice of attending either a three hour week night session or a three hour Saturday morning session. Individuals who complete the course, will be eligible to hold a head coaching position in the 2012 Baseball and Softball program. There will be no exceptions. If you would like to be contacted when the dates of the course have been established, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or ashaw@irvingtonny.gov or stop by the Rec. Dept.



## A Special thank you to our sponsors who made the 2011 Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Program possible:

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## **Summer Programs**

The Recreation Department will be offering kayaking for youth and adults in July. Call the office in June for details.

## O'Hara Summer High School Basketball League

Summer 2012

Sponsored by the O'Hara Foundation

The Irvington Recreation Department with the Irvington High School Varsity basketball coaches will be hosting a Summer High School Basketball League at the outdoor courts at Scenic Hudson Park. Games will be played on weekday evenings in the summer. The league will consist of a boys division and a girls division featuring teams from Westchester County. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 591-7736.

## **TEACHES Basketball Clinic**

Summer 2012

TEACHES Basketball Camps will once again be offering a one-week basketball clinic in Irvington for boys and girls ages 7-15. The objective of the program is to teach participants how to improve their basic fundamentals. This will be a great leaning experience for non-basketball players as well as players with pervious experience. For more information visit www. teacheshoops.com or call 238-0278 or teaches 100@aol. com.

## **Youth Tennis**

5 Weeks

Ages 6 - 15 Begins week of July 2nd Tuesday 4:15 - 5:15, 6-8years Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:15, 9-11years Thursdays 4:15 - 5:15, 12+

Fee: TBD

**Instructor**: Jorg and Anne Rauthe

What a fun way to learn the game of tennis! This program will teach children the fundamentals of tennis. Basic skills, movement and shot placement. Jorg Rauthe is a USPTR certified tennis instructor, who believes strongly that anyone can hit a tennis ball like the pros. He has coached young women and men at various high schools and colleges in Westchester.



# **Irvington Summer Day Camp 2012**

Dates and Complete information will be available in February.



Dous Lane Elementary School 3 years old – Entering Eighth Grade Extended day: Afternoons: 1:30p.m.- 3:15p.m.

## EARLY Bird Date:

"Early bird" camp fees will apply on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 14 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 21 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Saturday, March 24 11:00am- 1:00pm

## **TEENSCAPE**

Summer Travel Camp 2012 Camp Dates: June 25 - July 26

**Ages:** 7th -8th grade students

Registration will be held in March. More information will be available by February 1st at the Rec. Dept.

Handbooks will be available at the Rec. Dept. in February. Parents **MUST** pick up and read the handbook prior to registration.

TEENSCAPE is a 5-week sport/travel camp for teenagers who are looking for a unique summer experience. Current 7th & 8th grade students are eligible. Various trips and activities will be scheduled each of the five weeks of camp. TEENSCAPE is a camp that provides young adults with an opportunity to enjoy many amusement parks, educational, and sports related experiences. Every attempt will be made to expose campers to a variety of recreational activities. Trips will be designed to develop individual and group responsibilities and awareness. TEENSCAPE will stay in Irvington on various days and the focus of the camp will be sporting activities. Enrollment is limited to 44 campers. Registration will be held on March 19 and the program may fill the first day of registration. Fees and more information will be available in February at the Recreation Department.

Flyer and web site posting (www.irvingtonny.gov) will follow. Plan ahead! This program will fill on the first day of registration!



## **Adult Fitness Programs**

For information regarding Adult Fitness and Tennis contact Maureen DePaoli at (914) 591-7736.

## **Ballroom Dancing**

Date/Time: Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee**: Resident \$95 Single, \$175 Couple School District \$125 Single, \$235 Couple Non-Resident \$155 Single, \$275 Couple

**Inststructor**: Maureen O'Connor

Back by populat demand, "Ballroom Dancing" will resume this Fall. Dances that will be taught include: Salsa, Cha-Cha, Argentine Tango, The Hustle, West Coast Swing, Rhumba, Foxtrot and Waltz.

Partners and singles welcomed. Great for future wedding couples. Open Level. Dress comfortably.

## **Body Sculpting/Core Training**

12 weeks

#### Date/Time:

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Fall session begins on September 28. Winter session begins in January.

Fee: Resident \$190

School District \$220 Non-Resident \$ 250

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Laurie Sperandio

This class is designed to strengthen all major muscle groups and increase cardiovascular conditioning. Strong emphasis on those areas hardest to define and change as we age. Equipment to bring: light set of weights and a mat. Class size limited to twenty participants. Please check with your physician before registering, refunds are not guaranteed.



## **Morning Yoga**

12 weeks

## **Date/Time**:

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Beginner Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Advanced Fall session begins on September 26 & September 28

Winter session begins in January

Fee: Resident \$ 190

School District \$220 Non-Resident \$ 250

Location: Community Room at Scenic Hudson Park

**Instructor**: Juliana Santos

This class combines the ancient Hatha Yoga practice (yoga for health) with modern fitness movements and safety guidelines. This safe and effective yoga program provides strength, cardiovascular conditioning, and flexibility components. Equipment to bring: yoga mat, hand towel, and water bottle. Class size is limited to 16 participants. Please check with physician before starting class, refunds are not guaranteed.

## **Adult Sports**

## **Adult Tennis** 6 weeks

Fall session will begin the week of September 12, 2011 Spring session will begin the week of May 7 Summer session will begin the week of June 25

Day/Time:

Mornings: Tuesdays 9:15 a.m.- 10:15a.m. or

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Wednesdays 9:15 a.m. - 10:15a.m. or

10:30 a.m. - 11:30am.

Thursdays 9:15 a.m. - 10:15a.m .or

10:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Evening:** Mondays 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. or

7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Tuesdays 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. or

7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Fee: Resident \$120

School District \$ 140 Non-Resident \$ 170 **Instructor:** Frank Gilligan

## **Sunday Morning Adult Basketball**

Anyone over 35 years of age interested in a Sunday morning men's basketball program, please call the Recreation Office at 591-7736 to be put on a list. If the program runs we expect it to begin in late September.

## **Adult Volleyball**

**Date:** Thursdays - October-March

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: TBD

**Location:** Irvington Campus Gym

**Registration:** Begins September 10, 2011 Non-residents are not eligible for this program.

## **2012 Adult Softball Leagues**

## **Open League Slow-Pitch Arc Softball**

Adult teams from Westchester will participate in a league that will start in Mid-April and end by September. All games for the league will be played on Monday & Thursday nights. All games are played at Scenic Hudson Park, Field #1. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Games are played as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:00 p.m. Entry fee for the Open League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

## **Coed Adult Softball League**

Adult COED League for teams from Westchester. All games for this league will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at either Scenic Hudson or Memorial Parks. League play will begin in April and continue through August. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15 p.m and as late as 9:00 p.m. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Coed League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

## Over 40 Softball League

This adult league is for participants over 40 years of age is played on fields in Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. Almost all games are played on Sunday mornings. Teams usually play double-headers every Sunday. Make-up games and some Playoff games are played on weeknights. League play begins in April and continues thru early August. Teams must be from the River Communities. The entry fee for the Over 40 League is yet to be determined. Teams will play between 22 to 28 games. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

Email Joe Archino at jarchino@irvingtonny.gov to be placed on the mailing list if you are interested in putting a team in the league

For more information regarding all adult softball leagues, contact Joe Archino at the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 591-7736 or jarchino@irvingtonny.gov

Note: These leagues are for teams. Individuals who contact the Recreation Department and would like to play are responsible for contacting managers of existing teams. The department will provide the names and phone numbers of managers to individuals who are looking to join a team.

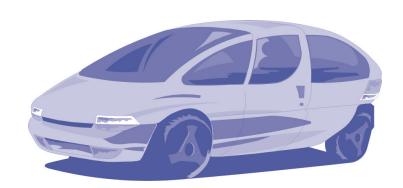
## **Senior Citizen Programs**

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years of age and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District.

The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

## **"FISH"**Friends In Service Here

Irvington/ Dobbs Ferry FISH (I/DF FISH) is an all-volunteer community service organization serving the people of both villages primarily by transporting fully mobile clients to medical appointments roughly within a 10-mile radius, and lending supermarket-shopping assistance to the homebound. Requests for other services of a similar nature are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you would be willing to volunteer one day of your time each month for telephoning, or to drive people to a medical facility, call 674-6251 and someone will contact you. I/DF FISH is not a substitute or alternate for the volunteer ambulance corps of either village. Financial support is from voluntary contributions; tax-exempt status (501 c3) is pending.



## **Irvington Senior Citizen Garden Program**

## **Nevis Labs/Columbia University**

Through the generosity of Columbia University, the recreation and parks department will once again be offering a Senior Citizen Garden program for senior residents 55+.

All participants must submit an application form to the office by April 1st. Senior citizens are given priority over non-seniors.

#### **Plots**

Participants returning from last season must submit an application for 2012. Failure to do will result in forfeiting your garden. Applications may be picked up at the office beginning March 19th. Plots will be ready for the season on April 18.

For further information contact Maureen DePaoli, Assistant Superintendent, at 591-7736

## **Senior Citizen Weekly Schedule:**

Yoga Monday and Wednesday 9:15 a.m.

Swimming Tuesdays at YMCA Tarrytown,

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Exercise Class Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. &

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.

Meetings Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shopping Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown

Book Club Second Wednesday of each month at the library

Bridge Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Knitting Club Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bagels for Breakfast 1st Friday of the month 9:00 a.m.

Midnight Run - Sandwich making for the homeless Last Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

## **L.E.O.** Club – "Let's Eat Out" – T.B.A.

Monthly calendars are available. Special events are held each month. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329.



## **Recreation Department & Community Special Events**

## Annual O'Hara Irvington High School Students vs. Faculty Game

**Date**: Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 8:00pm Game Time

Location: Gina Maher gym at Irvington High School This annual event is a joint venture between the Irvington School District, the Irvington Recreation Department, and the O'Hara Foundation. All Proceeds are donated to the O'Hara Foundation, which in turn makes contributions to various causes and organizations as a tribute and memorial to Janet, JAc and Caitlin O'Hara.

This event serves as a fundraiser for The O'Hara Foundation. The O'Hara Foundation was created as a means of memorializing Jack and Janet O'Hara, and their daughter, Caitlin. The Irvington residents were tragically killed in the explosion of TWA 800 on July 17, 1996. Their twin boys, Matthew and Brian, now 27 years of age, survive them. The purpose of the foundation, a not-for-profit charity, is to help deserving individuals and organizations through the contribution of financial gifts. Various Irvington Recreation programs that have benefited financially from the support of the O'Hara Foundation include summer camp tuitions, the Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Luncheon, the O'Hara High School Summer Basketball League, and most recently, their generous pledge of \$60,000 to close the funding game in the creation of the Nature Center.



## **Irvington Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. - Music

5:00 p.m. -Tree Lighting

5:15 p.m. - Refreshments & music

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center - 71 Main St. Join us for this annual community event. Families and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the **Irvington Volunteer Fire Department.** 

## **Community Organizations**

## **Community Advisory Board**

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of over six-dozen members from various segments of the community. The purpose is to coordinate our various community resources and activities with specific segments of the population, with a special emphasis on helping children and adolescents grow up healthy, happy and responsible. The CAB provides a means for communication among various groups including our Students, School District, Recreation and Parks Department, Police Department, Religious Organizations, Senior Citizen Organizations and other groups recognized by the Village. The CAB meets monthly during the school year.

## **Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee**

The nine Committee members are:

Laurence Lonky, Chairman, Michael Glantz, Vice-Chairman, Noreen Degnan, Jonathan Kashkin, David Klassen, Robert Munigle, Vic Serricchio, Janet Kovacs, Tanya Hunt

Agendas for all meetings will be posted on the Village website the Friday before all scheduled meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village web-site www.irvingtonny.gov Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.

The first meeting of the fall will be held on Monday, September 7. All meetings begin at 7:30p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Scenic Hudson Park. The village board liason to Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee is Walter Montgomery

2011 meeting dates will be posted on the village website after September 7, 2011.

## **Irvington Beautification Committee**

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center. New volunteers are always welcome. No gardening experience necessary! For additional information, please call Rita Milo at (914) 591-6089, Anne Myers at (914) 591-6402, or Joseph Archino at (914) 591-7736.

## **Irvington Trails Committee**

The Irvington Trails Committee is responsible for recommending methods to maximize the potential of the existing and future trail system in the Village of Irvington. See map at the end of this brochure for existing trail system in the Village or Irvington.

Expectant benefits include:

- Provide an enjoyable and safe place for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities including an outdoor classroom for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, wildlife and bird identification).
- Promote greater appreciation and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.

To learn more about the Irvington Trails Committee, contact the Village Administrator Lawrence Schopfer at (914) 591-4356, or e-mail lschopfer@irvingtonny. gov or Rich Goldman, chairman, at barjgoldman@optonline.net.

Irvington Trailways System Named After Peter Oley

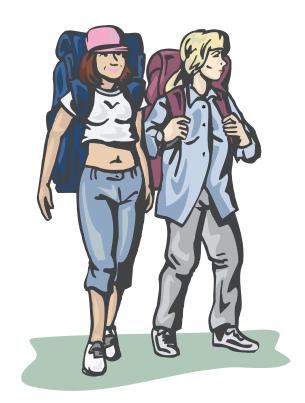
On July 19, 2010, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name the Village's trailways system after Peter Oley.

Teacher, coach, historian, naturalist, mentor – Peter Oley was all this and more. As a professional and a volunteer, Pete offered his invaluable services to the Village of Irvington for over half a century.

For decades he walked the area near the Village Reservoir laying out trails and encouraged his students, scouts and volunteers to do the same. He frequently met with Parks and Recreation Department members about ways to maintain and improve the trails. Peter was the individual most responsible for the existence of our current trailways system.

Doug Wilson of the non-profit Irvington Landmarks Preservation, proposed that the Village name some part of the trailways area after Peter. After conferring with the Village Trailways Committee, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee recommended that the entire Village trailways system be named after Peter Oley and that this should be noted on trailways kiosks to be erected at the north and south entrances.

More information is available about the Peter Oley Trailways System



## **Irvington Police Department**

Thank you for your support. Keep Officer Osso in your thoughts and prayers.

## **Child Passenger Seats**

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. We presently have three officers who have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, these officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact Sgt. Steve DelliColli, Youth Officer Michael Toolan, and or P.O. Patrick Crisi, P.O. Erik Seman, P.O. Jon Nyarady (914) 591-8080, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

#### **Web Site**

All residents are invited to visit the Irvington Police Department's web site (www.irvingtonpolice.com). The site has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department many dated photographs have been added

since the inception of the web site.

- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful web sites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Sgt. Raube McDaniels at (914) 591-8080. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

#### **Free Gunlocks**

The Police Department offers free gunlocks to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles. Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact Lt. Morano at (914) 591-8080, to arrange for their pick-up.

#### **Watch Your Car**

The Police Department participates in an emerging motor vehicle theft protection program. The NYS Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board sponsor the New York State "Watch Your Car" program. The initiative is comprised of the two following components:

- 1. The Decal Program is offered to motor vehicle owners who do not normally drive their vehicles between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Decals are provided and placed on the front and rear windshield to alert and authorize law enforcement to stop the vehicle for the purpose of determining ownership and the identity of the operator if the vehicle is being driven during this time frame.
- 2. The VIN Etching Program offers vehicle owners the option of having their car's windows etched with the Vehicle Identification Number. The etching cannot be removed or defaced, and it deters thieves wishing to remove parts. Some insurance companies have offered discounts on premiums for vehicles that have had this procedure. Enrollment for motor vehicle owners is voluntary, and there is no fee charged. Check the Police Department web site for further details www. irvingtonpolice.com or call Youth Officer Michael Toolan or P.O. August Brinker (914) 591-8080 to schedule an appointment.

### **Parking**

With the resumption of spring sports leagues, many more residents will be using the Village parks. Coaches, participants, and spectators are asked to observe all parking regulations. Illegal parking and blocked roadways are more than an annoyance or a violation. They present a safety hazard for the people using the park and the residents in the immediate neighborhoods. In an emergency, emergency service vehicles (police, fire, and ambulance) need clear access. Clearing a blocked roadway could waste precious time. Enjoy the parks but please adhere to the regulations.

## **Helmet Safety**

With the summer months, outdoor activities such as bicycle riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading gain popularity. In Irvington, the Village Code requires the wearing of a helmet by persons of all ages for any of these activities. More importantly, the use of a helmet reduces the possibility or the severity of injury, if a fall occurs. Parents are urged to require that their children wear a helmet, and in addition, set a positive example by wearing one themselves.

## **Irvington Volunteer Fire Department**

#### DIAL 911 FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

The Irvington Fire Department is staffed by dedicated members of the Irvington community. The department is led by Chief Jeff Ruffler, who may be contacted at: (914) 591-7403.

#### **Mission Statement**

To protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Village of Irvington, the Irvington Fire Protection Districts, the Town of Greenburgh, and our mutual aid response areas with the highest quality and consistently professional fire protection, rescue services, emergency management, and other public safety programs. Our motto is: "Proudly We Serve."

#### Fire Prevention

The Irvington Fire Department's fire prevention efforts are spearheaded by Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre and Fire Prevention Captain Donald Costello. They conduct fire prevention visits to local schools, camps, day care facilities, and senior organizations. Household fire and safety inspections are available by appointment. The Irvington Fire Department hosts visits to the firehouse by local schools, clubs and organizations. The Firefighter Phil fire prevention program in the schools.

To schedule a household or business fire and safety inspection, please contact Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre at: fireinspector@irvingtonfd.com

To arrange for our fire prevention team to visit your organization, school or to schedule a visit to the firehouse, please contact the Office of the Fire Chief at: firechief@irvingtonfd.com

#### **Fire Suppression and Rescue**

The Irvington Fire Department is the lead agency providing fire and rescue services for the Village of Irvington, as well as residents of un-incorporated East Irvington in the Town of Greenburgh. The headquarters station is located on 90 Main Street. In addition, dive and water rescue services are provided to both Westchester and Rockland Counties along the Hudson River from Yonkers to Croton.

#### Recruitment

Requirements and responsibilities to be an Irvington Volunteer Firefighter

- Live or work in the Village of Irvington or Irvington Fire District
- Must pass physical examination given by the Fire Department Physician and meet NFPA medical standards for an interior structural firefighter.
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Must successfully complete the 87-hour NY State Firefighter I training program within the first year.
- Attend and participate in departmental training sessions on the 1st an 3rd Tuesdays of every month.

- Attend monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of every month.
- Participate in other training programs
- Be available to respond to fire and rescue calls
- Must successfully pass a NY State Office of Fire Prevention & Control arson background check.

For more information, please fill out an application online at our website www.IrvingtonFD.com or contact the office of the Fire Chief at: (914) 591-7403 FireChief@IrvingtonFD.com

### **AYSO Information**

Irvington AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) runs youth soccer programs. For more information, contact the Irvington AYSO program directly at 591-6418 or comissioner@irvingtonayso.org or visit www. irvingtonayso.org.

#### **Lacrosse Information**

For more information on youth lacrosse in Irvington call 591-6645

## **Special Recreation**

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled. To participate in the program the following is required:

- You must fill out the Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- New program participants must have a personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.
- Blank forms can be picked up at the Administration Office at Anthony F. Veteran Park.

The Town continues to provide programs and services for the developmentally disabled. A full-time Director of Special Recreation, Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington and Tarrytown.

Special Recreation Fall/Winter Programs Include: Dine Around Program, Fun Night, Rec. Night, Special Olympics, Tennis, Adapted Cooking, Adapted Sports, Challenger Basketball, Community Awareness and Bodies in Motion Program (yoga), Vacation Camps

For information regarding Special Recreation programs, registration procedures and fees, please call (914) 693-8985 x128.

## **Village of Irvington Phone Numbers**

Ambulance Corps	591-5151
DPW	591-8787
Fire Department	591-9867
I/DF FISH	674-6251
Library	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency)	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department	
Fax Number	591-7110
Sanitation	591-6044
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments	591-8329/591-7786
Theater	591-6602
Water Dept.	
Village Hall	591-7070
Youth Officer	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies	Dial 911

### Web site:

www.irvingtonny.gov

## **Recreation and Parks Staff:**

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Angela L. Shaw, Recreation Assistant: ashaw@irvingtonny.gov

Laura Coapman, Office Manager: lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov

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